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Climate change is both a challenge and an opportunity for Greenland, creating the possibility of exploiting new resources such as seaweeds. Seaweeds are currently gaining a lot of attention as new food items in Denmark and Europe in general. Traditionally, consumption of seaweeds has been limited in Greenland; however, there is current interest in this food item. Greenland has an extensive coastline with clean waters that harbour a wealth of different seaweed species.

The overall objective of this PhD project is to deliver knowledge about key characteristics of Greenland seaweeds as food and to characterise areas that are suitable for future and sustainable utilisation of Greenland seaweeds.